

New Marston Primary

School Newsletter

Monday 11th February 2019

*Aim Higher,
Reach Further,
Shine Brighter*



Newsletter from Ms Smith

Sign2Sing Event

On Friday, we had our Sign2Sing event. It was really lovely seeing the whole school taking part.

Relationships and Sex Education

Please see our policy [here](#). Please be assured that we always seek parental permission before these lessons go ahead. If parents prefer to remove their children from these lessons, we ask that they educate their children about it and we can provide materials to help. The lessons take place in the Summer Term.

Arrangements for this coming Friday

School Finishes at the usual time of 3.15pm.

After School Club will need to close at 5pm.

Phonics Workshop—Tuesday 5th February 9-10am.

Many thanks to everyone who attended this event. Due to its success, we will be holding more events for parents, including a Maths workshop.

Mandi Champion

Sadly, after 8 years Miss Champion, one of our Teaching Assistants, will be leaving us this Friday to take up an exciting post as a House Support Manager at Oxford Spire.

Age for Fortnite

Please remember that the recommended age is 12+, so please supervise your children if they do play the game.

Art Room Exhibition

Some of our pupils attend a weekly session at the Art Room, a nurture programme which operates at Oxford Spire.

The Art room are holding an exhibition which will include some of our children's work on the 28th February, at the Old Fire Station from 6pm. I will be attending and if anyone else would like to come along, please let me know and I'll RSVP. (Flyer attached). The children will be having one of their sessions at the exhibition rather than the art room.

Parking Issues

We are aware that sometimes parents park on pavements outside school with double yellow lines. Please refrain from doing so, as it makes the roads outside school very dangerous. A parent has offered to volunteer to help at these times, by asking parents to move their cars. If anyone else is interested in volunteering to do so, please contact Zoe in the school office and let her know.

Times Tables Rock Stars

We are very excited to launch TT rock stars—Every child will be coming home with a login this week. Please encourage your children to use the site as much as possible at home. We believe this to be a better site than Mathletics, so we have ceased our subscription with Mathletics. However, parents can pay for a subscription if you wish your child(ren) to continue using it.

FoNM events—Dates for your diary!

Thursday 14th Feb 3.30-5pm—Board Games Evening

Thursday 21st March—Coin Pattern Fundraising event in school (please start collecting your small change!)

Saturday 15th June—The Big Birthday BBQ. Please come. We are aiming to make this event even bigger and better this year.

Book Week

World Book Day this year falls on Thursday **7th March** and children are welcome to dress up on that day as a Book Character.

On Monday, **4th March** 5.30-6pm, we will be having a Book at Bedtime event. Children are welcome to come back to school with parents and go to their classrooms by 5.30pm, to have stories read to them by their teachers. Everyone is welcome to wear pjs or onesies and bring their favourite teddy. FONM will be serving hot chocolate and biscuits.

We will also be holding a vote for favourite authors event during school time and adults will be sharing their favourite books. The New Marston Times will publish a special edition to celebrate World Book Day.

Rowan Class Assembly

The date has had to be moved from 29th March to Thursday 28th March.

A photo of Sign2Sing.



Dates for the term

INSET days for 2018-19

New date added for academies: Friday 1st March 2019

3rd June, 24th July.

Thursday 14th Feb 3.30-5pm—Board Games Evening

Half Term Break: Monday 18th-Friday 22nd February

4th March Book at Bedtime—5.30-6pm

7th March World Book Day dress-up

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Friday Class Assemblies—9am

15th Feb Year 2 Oak

1st March Year 1 Beech

8th March Year 5 Hawthorne

14th March Year 2 Yew

22nd March Year 4 Hazel

28th March (Thursday) Year 3 Rowan

INSET Dates for 2019-2020

2nd Sept 2019

4th November 2019 (all Cherwell Primaries)

6th Jan 2020

3rd July 2020

20th, 21st July 2020